

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) An automatic teller machine, comprising:  
a first input receiver in the automatic teller machine, wherein the first input receiver receives input from a user. The machine of claim 1, wherein the first input receiver receives the input selected from a group consisting of: a magnetic strip card of the user, a wireless communication capable card, and cash;  
a second input receiver in the automatic teller machine, wherein the second input receiver receives input from the user to form a request to fax a payment instrument;  
a communication system capable of sending a facsimile to a first remote location, wherein the user designates a facsimile number and causes the payment instrument to be sent by facsimile to the first remote location; and  
a network connection, wherein the automatic teller machine forwards the request to fax the payment instrument to a second remote location via the network connection when the automatic teller machine is incapable of sending the facsimile, wherein a machine that is fax capable at the second remote location causes the facsimile to be transmitted to the first remote location.
3. (Currently amended) The machine of claim 2 [[1]], wherein the second input receiver comprises an alpha-numeric keypad.
4. (Currently amended) The machine of claim 2 [[1]], wherein the payment instrument is selected from the group consisting of: a personal check, a cashier's check, and a money order.
5. (Currently amended) The machine of claim 2 [[1]], wherein the first remote location is a payee.
6. (Currently amended) The machine of claim 2 [[1]], wherein an account of the user is charged for the payment instrument.

7. (Currently amended) The machine of claim 2 ~~[[1]], wherein the user can obtain a receipt of the payment instrument from any automatic teller machine wherein the facsimile is sent from a second remote location.~~
8. (Currently amended) The machine of claim 2 ~~[[1]], wherein a receipt of the payment instrument is printed.~~
9. (Currently amended) A method of making a payment, comprising the steps of:  
~~at an automatic teller machine,~~ requesting a payment instrument to be created by an automatic teller machine, wherein the automatic teller machine receives input for creating the payment instrument from a group consisting of a magnetic strip card, a wireless communication capable card, and cash ;  
designating a payee for the payment instrument;  
designating a facsimile number to form a request for a facsimile;  
sending the payment instrument, by the automatic teller machine, to the payee via facsimile, wherein the facsimile is sent from the automatic teller machine located at a first location to the payee located at a second remote location; and  
responsive to the automatic teller machine being incapable of sending the facsimile, forwarding the request for the facsimile, by the automatic teller machine, via a network connection to a machine at a third remote location that is fax capable, wherein the machine at the third remote location causes the facsimile to be transmitted.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of charging a user account for the payment instrument.
11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein a user pays for the payment instrument using a means selected from the group consisting of: cash, a cash card, a credit card, or a banking account.
12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the payment instrument is selected from the group consisting of: a personal check, a cashier's check, and a money order.
13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9, ~~wherein the step of sending the payment instrument includes sending a request to a remote location, wherein the remote location sends the payment instrument wherein the user can obtain a receipt of the payment instrument from any automatic teller machine.~~

14. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of printing a receipt of the payment instrument.
15. (Currently amended) A business method, comprising the steps of:  
receiving a request from a user at an automatic teller machine to send a facsimile of a payment instrument from the automatic teller machine located at a first location to a designated payee at a second location, wherein the second location is remote from the first location;  
sending the facsimile of the payment instrument to the designated payee;  
responsive to the automatic teller machine being incapable of sending the facsimile, forwarding the request to send the facsimile of the payment instrument to a machine at a third remote location that is fax capable, wherein the machine at the third remote location causes the facsimile to be transmitted; and  
receiving payment for the payment instrument, wherein an account of the user is charged for the payment instrument to form the payment, and wherein the user can obtain a receipt of the payment instrument from any automatic teller machine.
16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of receiving payment for the payment instrument comprises debiting an account of the user.
17. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of receiving payment for the payment instrument comprises receiving cash input by the user into the automatic teller machine.
18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising:  
presenting to the user at least one of a payment instrument and a proof of the transaction wherein the step of sending the facsimile includes sending a request to a remote location to send the facsimile to the designated payee.
19. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of sending the facsimile further comprises receiving a designation of a facsimile number from the user.
20. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the payment instrument is selected from the group consisting of: a cashier's check, a money order and a personal check.
21. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising the step of printing a receipt of the payment instrument.

22. (Currently amended) An automatic teller machine, comprising:

a first input receiver for receiving input from a user, wherein the first input receiver receives input for a transaction selected from the group consisting of a magnetic strip card, a wireless communication capable card, and cash;

a second input receiver for receiving input from the user, wherein the second input receiver comprises an alpha-numeric keypad and wherein a user designates a facsimile number and causes a payment instrument to be sent in a facsimile to ~~[[the]]~~ a first remote location;

a communication system capable of sending the facsimile to ~~[[a]]~~ the first remote location;

a sending means for forwarding a facsimile request to send ~~sending~~ the facsimile from a second remote location when the automatic teller machine is incapable of sending ~~[[a]]~~ the facsimile, wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the facsimile request to send ~~[[a]]~~ the facsimile is sent from the automatic teller machine to a remote machine at the second remote location, and wherein the remote machine causes the facsimile to be sent;

a charging means, responsive to the sending of the facsimile, for charging a user account for the payment instrument; and

an output means for presenting to the user at least one of a payment instrument and a proof of the transaction.